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--> Comment Text :  
I support the acceptance of the Yucca Mountain site for the  
storage of high level nuclear waste, including spent nuclear fuel.  
I also suggest that the development of additional canisters for  
reloading of spent fuel upon arrival at the site is likely to be  
unnecessary, given the quality of commercially available  
transportation canisters and casks.

The delay of the use of the Yucca mountain site represents a serious  
impediment to the functioning of nuclear power plants, although less  
so now that high quality, reliable onsite dry storage is available.

As pointed out by the American Nuclear Society, a central repository for storage carries with it both strategic and economic benefits over onsite storage.

I therefore encourage the expeditious acceptance and commissioning of the Yucca mountain storage facility.

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Tom Congedo

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